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STRONG SHOULD HELP THE WEAK

Was the Burden of Address
Delivered at Men's Big
Meeting

LARGE NUMBER ATTENDED

Second of Series Proves That
Men Are Interested in These
Meetings

The second series of the Men's Big Meetings held at the U. P. church Sunday afternoon was a success regardless of the inclement weather which prevailed. The commodious church was comfortably filled from auditorium to the galleries.

Rev. J. F. Cowling opened the meeting by invoking God's blessing, followed by the quartette, consisting of Dr. McOlanahan, Craig, Pugh, Kennedy and Williamson, singing "I Shall Be Satisfied." As one of the soloists could not be on the program, Miss Hazel Cox kindly consented to sing a solo, which received great applause.

Dr. V. W. Tevis played for the singing, and the entire musical program was excellent.

Rev. W. A. Clark presided at the meeting. Judge Sparks introduced Hon. O. H. Casson, of Indianapolis, in a brief but well chosen remarks.

The speaker chose for his subject, "The Ethics of Modern Life," and his address was a masterly one, full of interest and enthusiasm, which held his audience spell bound for over an hour.

The speaker said in part: "The most characteristic thing of modern life is the development of the social instinct. The intermingling of continents by steel; the driving forces of human thought over the wires and wireless telegraphs, are evidences that men want to get closer to each other." "Men are crying out for fellowship with their neighbors. Men want to live next to and with their fellowmen. It has been said that the typical characteristic is commercialism, but beneath all this has been that profound spirit of social instinct. It is that that has built up our great cities."

"If there is a moral base in men, which there is, we may expect to find in modern life a development of morality. It is not enough that a man in his individual life should live a correct life, but he should live it in relation to his fellowmen. It is not enough that men go to church on Sunday and take part in the worship, but he should so act through the week towards his fellowmen that his religion may be known. He should not reduce the wages of his men when he makes a contribution to the church, which is sometimes done among our noyed men."

"It is not possible," said the speaker, "in these modern days, for men to live alone. We must live not the individual but the social life. In answer to that question in the infancy of the race, we should say, 'we are our brother's keeper.' The strong have obligations towards the weak, the wise towards the simple. We must put our arm under the arm of the faltering brother and help him."

In speaking of the temperance we have the speaker said in part, "The great movement that is going over our country is evidence that the strong man shall see to it that the weak brother shall not know the palsy effects of the saloon. The saloons cannot long thrive," said he, "because it is a lawless institution by nature of its ruinous effects."

The speaker read a short article written by the prosecuting attorney of Cook county, Illinois, depicting the black blot on Chicago's past history, which showed that there were from 15,000 to 20,000 criminal cases in

Chicago police courts each year and the criminals were mostly young men from 17 to 25 years of age.

"Every man has a large obligation to his community and he should show his religion at the ballot box. We should march side by side as a great army. By so doing we can sweep away every form of organized evil."

At the close of the meeting a collection of \$23.02 was taken up, and tendered to Mr. Carson, but he would not accept any money. He told them he was fully repaid for coming and to use the donated money for the expenses of future meetings.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and the speaker was applauded many times during this address. Rev. R. W. Abberley offered the benediction.

COLD BLOODED MURDER AT NOON

Rushville Officers Notified to be
on the Lookout for Shirley
Murderer

A cold blooded murder occurred this afternoon at Shirley, and the officers in this city and in the northern part of Rush county are on the lookout for the murderer.

About 1 o'clock, Joseph Hicks, a prominent man of that town and a man of family entered a saloon and shot Oscar Martin, aged 24 years, four times, killing him instantly. The shooting was the result of an old grudge which grew out of alleged spite work. The men have been known enemies for some time, but their friends never thought it would result in any serious trouble.

DEATH CAME VERY SUDDENLY AT NOON

Mrs. William Winship Died at
Twelve O'clock Today Near
Milroy

Word was received in this city this afternoon that Mrs. William Winship had died suddenly at her home near Milroy today at noon.

Mrs. Winship had complained of indigestion Sunday afternoon, but it was not thought to be serious. The funeral services have not been announced.

RUSHVILLE BOYS AND GIRLS AT HOME

Large Number of College
Students which Bespeaks much
for this Community

Among some of the college students home for the holidays are Tom Meredith, Will McGuire, Warren Carmichael, Riley George, Lawrence Root, Will Schrader, Leon McDaniel, Rufus Smelser and Roy Aldridge from Purdue; Claude Simpson, Eugene Miller, Myron R. Green, Margaret Neutzenhelzer, Alice Winship, Luella Amos, Anna Megee, Elmer Williams, Gladstone Barrett, Ira Spurgeon and Houston Aultman, from Indiana; Roy Harold, of Wabash; Birney Spradling, of Wisconsin University; George Puntney and Orma Innis, of Monmouth; Hazel Lytle, of St. Mary's of the Woods, and Lewis Frazee, Bernice Anderson and Allen Blackledge, from DePauw University.

GROWNUPS WRITE TO SANTA

WHAT SOME OF OUR GOOD BOYS WANT KRIS
KINGLE TO LEAVE IN THEIR STOCKING.

Please Mr. Santa Claus, we have all been good boys—as good as we could be without getting lonesome—and here is what we want for Christmas:

JIM WATSON. "A new and different styled chair than I have been sitting on."

JOHN FREEMAN. "A golf links, where I can use the toys I brought with me."

HOWARD BARRETT. "A blotter."

FON RIGGS. "A country club, where I can ride horseback for my breakfast each morning."

WILL BLISS. "Outside clothing men to bear in mind that I am the original 'big sale' man."

JIMMIE ADAMS. "Another Judge Henley."

JOHN D. MEGEE. "A half dozen lead pencils and secretaryship of the county fair again."

BRUCE GRAHAM. "A pair of handcuffs and a mace."

TOM MOWHINNEY. "A big box of green chalk."

WILL MCCOLGIN. "Will the hands on the court house clock please stand still a few years."

T. MELVILLE GREENLEE. "My fame as the nattiest attired street commissioner in all the King's domain, spread throughout the land."

LON STEWART. "Lots of votes in the State delegates convention."

PHIL OLINGER. "Fifty more years of good health, then a ticket for the West (Just make it a round trip ticket)."

CHARLEY HUGO. "A farmer's guide and some alfalfa seed."

JOHN A. TITSWORTH. "For the anxious hearts to cease their fluttering, until—"

GEORGE DANIELS. "A Teddy 'bare.' Don't want you 'to-pay' too much."

AB DENNING. "People to visit our basement—the largest 'cellar' in the world."

JOHN S. BEALE. "A series of 'pipe' dreams."

FRANK MULL. "A trust company."

DR. WILL S. COLEMAN. "A French motor car to match my van-dyke."

WILL MOFFETT. "An orange and a few kind words."

MELVIN MOOR. "Lots of female visitors next summer to ride beside me, behind my dapple gray."

STEWART BEALE. "A good season for bass next year."

LIS BEAVER. "Just a few more poets like J. Albert English to sing of my stock buying."

LON LINK. "An early organization of a horse thief detective association."

JUDGE SPARKS. "The neighbors to be patient when I practice on my piano and fiddle."

FRANK J. HALL. "A place to get in out of the cold at the State house."

BOB TOMPKINS. "The people to appreciate that now is the time to build while lumber and supplies are cheap."

J. FEUDNER. "A solution of the labor problem."

GEORGE CAMPEBLL. "Some new joke books and almanacs."

CAPT. J. B. REEVES. "A flower named after me like Tom Lawson's pink."

EARL CHURCHILL. "The town to increase in population about 10,000, in keeping with 'our' store."

CLAUDE CAMBERN. "A couple of shots at your reindeer Santa."

MAYOR COWING. "A key ring to put the keys of the city on while I'm away."

TOM HOUSER. "Early to bread, early to rise, and then get the dough."

RAYME HARGROVE. "A successful anti-fat remedy to add to the Raymond brands—but not to use."

JOHN FINLEY. A shorter rural route and an increase in salary."

JOHN DEMMER. "Another story, —brick, not fiction—and more room."

SAM TRABUE. "Someone else to do the committee work and free hustling hereafter."

J. ALBERT ENGLISH. "Snow storms, inspiration and a rhyming dictionary."

FRANK WOLCOTT. "People to remember I am 'on the square.'"

T. A. COLEMAN and ED CROSBY. "The old pair of shoes Charley Frazee is wearing."

HOMER POWELL. "The county fair next year to be the best ever."

POSTMASTER BEN MCFARLAN. "Never chance to come oftener than once a year Santa, as it makes a heap of extra work for us."

GEORGE PUNTENNEY. "The Pension department to accept my thanks for back monies received."

JONH VANATA. "A new pair of suspenders with my initials worked in three colored floss and a pair of ear muffs."

RICH WILSON. "A box of matches, another annual pass, and another season of 'Take back on the outside there—Go!'"

HARRIE JONES. "Buffalo Bill's old special train to transport my stable next season."

DANIEL BOONE THORPE. "A clearer understanding of how I lost my wife."

DR. V. W. TEVIS. "A bunch of black cats with nine lives to shoot at with an air gun."

NORM NORRIS. "A State law against a man torturing himself with a safety razor."

ELLY POSEY. "Another one just like I've got."

NEWHOUSE & ABERNATHY. "A book on fractures and broken legs in the horse kingdom."

JOHN MADDEN. "Peace and quietude and a few new pieces for a guitar."

OFFICER PEA. "A furlough to visit the up-town district once in a while."

CICERO VANCE. Some of the best horses in the world—I mean the whole world."

IRVIN KINNEAR. "A May Flower from the very 'Center,' or a 'dandy lion.'"

EARL PAYNE. "Many high class menus at the lodge room where we tie yarn on the silverware."

DR. WILL C. SMITH. "Just enough money to run my automobiles like any poor man would run them."

ROY H. JONES. "A rest."

HOMER HAVENS. "The Indianapolis team to win the pennant next year."

FRED CALDWELL. "A brass hitching post to top off my establishment."

WILLARD AMOS. "Like to find another mule dealer who could give me the 'hee haw' on trading."

CARL V. NIPP. A large frame and glass to put my diplomas in."

PETE "GREEK" ADAMS—the candy kid. "This Santa Claus business is all Greek to me."

FRANK WALLACE. "Anything to amuse the children."

WILLIAM DAVIS. A duplicate for my rooster, deceased."

CLYATON WOVERTON. "Some new records, not in racing, but for general noisemaking."

CAPT. GWINN. "Another big hat like Roosevelt wears."

A. P. WAGONER. "Music in every home, provided I am 'instrumental' in putting it there."

JOHN P. FRAZEE. "A stenographer to whom I can dictate a story on 'The business man is a Champ to Run for Office.'"

CHARLEY FRAZEE. "Some good fellow to take my big white county chairman hat."

WILL L. KING. "The superintendent of an insane asylum when 'I get through' being sheriff."

JIM THOMPSON. "Raise some money from the dead."

FRED JOHNSON. "A vacation in the year 1920."

DR. FRANK MCCLANAHAN. "A megaphone to sing through."

FLOYD HOGSETT. "A 'group picture of my old Georgetown home and Milroy store.'"

JOE DICKMAN. "Plenty of votes

for Kuhn."

JOHNNY YOUNG. "The stock in the Buena Vista oil well fields to take a boom."

JET PARKER. "Rushville to profit and gain by New Castle's loss."

WADE SHERMAN. "A dry season around Cripple Creek so the men can work steady in the 'Little Giant.'"

FRED CAPP. "A large number of people to laugh while I cry—the public sales."

HARRY KRAMER. "More people to suffer an attack of the rink fever."

DORA BETKER. "Some one to carry comb my fish every Friday and put some of my ideas in alcohol."

HOWARD MULLIN. "The public to 'see things,' not from drinking, but after paying five cents."

DORA BETKER. "Some one to carry comb my fish every Friday and put some of my ideas in alcohol."

ARTHUR IRVIN. "The people to stand back when I start on my first aerial trip."

FRANK WILSON. "A guardian appointed for all drivers of hobbled horses."

CITY MARSHAL PRICE. "A herd of Texas mustang, a cactus eating pony to break."

LINK GUFFIN. "A box of Quaker oats to keep the smile going and an old fashioned hymn book."

OLEN "DUSTY" MILLER. "An air gun."

OWEN L. CARR. "A statistician to compile a list of the many business ventures I have been engaged in."

TOM LYTLE. "A green Christmas and a good holiday rush to the forty-five yard line."

WARDER WYATT. "A resignation as clarinet player in the city band if they let me keep my blue suit."

JOHN KELLY. "A pair of pants guards as someone stole my ladies wheel last summer."

DR. CHASE SEXTON. "Reporters to keep my name out of the newspapers."

DR. FRANK SPARKS. "More people to 'look down in the month.'"

A. L. ALDRIDGE. "Anything Santa but free shows, merry-go-rounds and gospel missions pitched next door to us."

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY WILHELM. "A Standard Oil tank car burst near our home and spread the oil on the domestic troubled waters."

DR. WOODEN. "Good health at the county infirmary as I get paid by the year."

JIMMY WHITEHEAD. "A book to keep a list of names of those who worked for me."

MART BURT. "A firm to contract for the chalk off my desert ranch in the north-west where vegetation is a nightmare."

DENNY RYAN. "First option on the room to be vacated by Maude Reed, the milliner, where I can open a sausage stand."

DR. FYRE. "Horses to be become ill during the day instead of the middle of the night during the cold months."

EARN THOMAS. "A capacity of caring for the thousands of congratulatory letters and missives of inquires regarding my man Watson."

ELMER HUMES. "Santa, deliver me from my friends, for I can cope with mine enemies."

DONALD SMITH. "The judicial district to remain as it is, for my wife's folks live in Shelbyville."

WILL "DOC" JAY. "Someone to ask me to speak on advanced agriculture once in a while at the Farmers' institutes, instead of always asking me to sing."

CAPT. GOWDY. "The power to keep the old spirit of '76 alive."

GATES SEXTON. "Let me win over McWhinney in the billiard tournament."

OL DALE. "People to quit ringing up number eight until after the yuletide season at least."

WALTER SMITH. "My blessing on the man who invented interest."

THEO REED. "Someone to buy some of my surplus telephone stock, they think it is an El Dorado."

DR. DEAN. "A union railway station and the O. H. & D. switching yards removed back from my front door."

DICK WILSON. "To duplicate my success of 1906, that's all."

TOM GREEN. "A pair of horse hide boots for a tramp—not a man, but for a walk through the mountains again next year."

The Contemplative Man.

He comes not in company because he would not be solitary, but finds discourse enough with himself, and his own thoughts are his excellent playfellows. He looks not upon a thing as a yawning stranger at novelties, but his search is more mysterious and inward, and he spells heaven out of earth. He knits his observations together and makes a ladder of them all to climb to God.—John Earle.

ROSS MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

Popular Motorman on I. & C.
Meets With an Unfortunate
Accident

ESCAPED INSTANT DEATH

But Received Burns on Body
Which Will Likely Result in
His Death

Gash Ross, of North Morgan street—one of the most popular motormen in the I. & C. service met with an accident Saturday night, which luckily did not result in instantaneous death, but which will in all probability prove fatal.

Mr. Ross has a freight run on the Connersville division, and together with several trainmen was waiting at the Connersville terminal for orders to run out. Going into the city Saturday afternoon the trolley apparatus was broken and the emergency trolley used. Ross climbed upon the car to make an investigation, fearing the lowered trolley pole would burn a hole in the roof of the car. He was on the car but a few minutes when one of the employees standing below, heard the scuffling of feet overhead, and the next instant the form of Ross came headlong off the car, striking the ground heavily. They rushed to his side fully expecting to find him electrocuted, but a hasty examination proved that life was not extinct. Physicians worked with the unfortunate man and he was brought to this city on a special car and taken to his home in North Morgan street.

It was found that he had been severely burned about the body and on the hands and arms, the most serious injury being one on the abdomen which will likely prove fatal. The motorman sustained a painful wound on the chin and lip from his fall.

Drs. J. C. Sexton and E. I. Wooden who are attending Ross say that the internal injuries he received will likely prove fatal, resulting in paralysis of the bowels.

Much regret is heard on all sides as Ross was an extremely popular employee.

REPUBLICANS BY THE CAR LOAD GOING

To Attend the Republican Love
Feast—Celebrities will
be There

Instead of one car, the Republicans of Rush county will use two special cars going to the Republican Love Feast at Indianapolis next Thursday. The cars will leave here at 8:30 o'clock—being held a half hour for passengers coming from Carthage—and will return at 6 and 11 o'clock. Passenger will be taken on at Arlington.

The love feast, which will be held in the assembly room at the Claypool hotel, is the most pretentious one ever arranged. Besides Vice President Fairbanks, Senators Hemenway and Beveridge and Congressman Watson and all the Republican Congressmen of Indiana, will be in attendance and will deliver brief addresses.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST AT THE ALDRIDGE HOME

Pedro Zarate Coronel of Argentine Republic, is spending the day with R. E. Aldridge. He has recently finished work in the Navy department on the war vessels and has been sent to this country to further specialize in electrical engineering. At present he is a member of the junior class at Purdue University.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow and colder tonight.
Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

AT PORT OF SPAIN SUNDAY CLOSING

Officers and Men of Great Battleship Fleet Will Spend Christmas.

FIRST LEG OF THE VOYAGE

Will Be Marked at That Ancient Little Port by a Good Time For All Hands Aboard.

Feasting and Festivities For All Aboard Ship and Shore Leave For The Lucky Ones.

Washington, Dec. 23.—On Christmas eve the battleship fleet will drop anchor off the Port of Spain, Trinidad, and complete the first leg of the impressive voyage to the Pacific. In that ancient little port the 13,000 officers and men of the armada will celebrate Christmas with festivities and feasting aboard ship for all and shore liberty for the lucky ones. Tons of seasonable good things were laid in before the fleet left home waters, and all hands will enjoy a break in the customary rations of deep-sea voyaging. For five days the ships will lie at Port of Spain, where the officials and citizens have arranged an elaborate program of entertainment. Three days will be given up to racing, baseball, polo and other sports. A reception and ball will be given at Government House and numerous public and private functions will be held in honor of the visitors. On Saturday the battleships will head southward for the long run down to Rio, where they are scheduled to arrive on Jan. 11 for a stay of ten days. After the first day or two out from Trinidad probably no word will be had from the fleet until it is reported at Rio, as the ships will have passed from the zone of the wireless telegraph. The torpedo flotilla, less fortunate than the big ships, will spend Christmas at sea, being scheduled to reach Para, Brazil, on Thursday next.

Is Bob Talking Too Much?

"The program for the return of the battleship fleet is a matter that has been discussed among the officials of the navy department, but as yet no decision has been reached and will not be for some time to come," said Secretary of the Navy Metcalf. The secretary's remark was called out by a wireless message from the flagship Connecticut stating that Admiral Evans had authorized the press to say it is his personal belief that the navy department's present intention is to have the battleship fleet return by way of the Suez canal next summer or fall. As the president, through Secretary Loeb, previously had spoken to the same effect, it seems clear that Admiral Evans's statement was not suggested by any definite move so far determined upon by those supreme in authority. In naval circles the opinion prevails that, at most, only a squadron composed of such vessels as the voyage to the Pacific shall have demonstrated "the pick of the fleet" will be sent home through the Suez canal, while the remainder will take the shorter route around the Horn. It is not likely, however, that all sixteen battleships will make the return voyage, as the desirability of a stronger fleet in the Pacific may be met by the retention of perhaps several of Admiral Evans's ships in those waters. But like Admiral Evans's belief as to the return via the Suez canal, the permanent reinforcement of the Pacific squadron has not crossed the discussion stage and the final decision hinges on developments of the next six months.

Death of Senator Mallory.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 23.—United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory died at 12:43 this morning. After an illness caused by a general breakdown



SENATOR MALLORY.

on Nov. 20, with paralysis of the left side, Senator Mallory rallied somewhat, but early Sunday began sinking rapidly and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not revive.

Young Man Hangs Himself.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 23.—William Bryant, a farmer living in Sims township, this county, was horrified when he climbed into the haymow of his barn and discovered the body of his son, Boyd Bryant, dangling from the end of a halter strap, which was tied to a rafter. The frantic father cut down the body and attempted to restore life, but without success.

Pioneer In Present Movement Issues Significant Statement.

THE NEED OF A DAY OF REST

It Is a Mistake, Judge Wallace Says, to Suppose That Sabbath Observance Is For Church's Benefit.

Desire For Day of Rest a Latent Instinct That Ages of Human Avarice Has Not Eradicated.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Judge William H. Wallace of the Jackson county criminal court, who has been credited with having started the Sunday observance movement that now has become widespread, has issued a significant statement to the press on his interpretation of the Missouri law that he is seeking to enforce. He also arraigns those who, he says, violate the law for pecuniary gain, and dwells upon what he says is a crying need of one day of rest out of every seven.

As a result of Judge Wallace's campaign, the county grand jury has since Sept. 20 returned 1,101 indictments against violators of the Sunday law; forced hundreds of shopkeepers to close their places of business on that day, and, within the past three weeks, has placed over half a thousand Sunday-working actors, actresses, theatrical managers and their employees and others under bond for hearing later. The grand jury is still in session, and the judge says he will not cease his efforts until the law is respected to the letter. Judge Wallace has for many years been one of the foremost lawyers in the state, and has always fought for law enforcement. He was appointed to his present position by Governor Folk, who has accomplished what no other Missouri executive has ever done, namely, the closing of the saloons on Sunday.

Judge Wallace in his statement says: "It is a mistake to suppose that the Sabbath is purely a religious institution and that its enforced observance is for the benefit of the church. The Sabbath was ordained before man had fallen or there was a church or the need for a Redeemer. By divine example the Almighty ordained it by resting from the work of creation on the seventh day, and he impressed forever upon it its sacred character by 'hallowing' it. The Sabbath would be with us had sin never entered the world."

"Hence, when we think logically and historically, it is easy to perceive how it is that a desire for a day of rest is a latent instinct with the laboring man. The tyranny of 6,000 years of human avarice has not eradicated it. Justice Field, so long a member of our United States supreme court, was right when as one of the supreme judges of California, he declared that Sunday laws are enacted primarily for the protection of labor. We cannot wonder, therefore, that men who work for wages in all the departments of human industry are sending in the unanimous endorsement of the labor unions to which they belong. Nor should we wonder that avarice is turning its guns upon the friends of Sunday observance. It can on Sunday glut its ravenous maw with more of the wages that have been paid the laborer than on any other three days of the week combined. The Sunday theater, as rich a harvest as the Sunday saloon, is proof of this fact."

"But consistent as it is with the needs and constitution of man, the idea of one day in seven as a day of rest was not evolved by natural religious or human philosophy. It is a divine revelation. It is the peculiar feature of Christianity, by which is meant the system of theology taught by the Old and New Testaments. Its origin is with the Bible, and not with Confucianism or Brahminism or Buddhism or the mythological religions of Greece or Rome or of any other nation."

"Upon the two doctrines briefly stated above, namely, that the constitution of man requires and the word of God commands, one day in seven as a day of rest, are grounded the Sunday statutes of the several states of the Union. With rarest exception our judicial decisions, whose name is legion, rest upon precisely the same foundation. Ministers and priests could not have pronounced the Sabbath more sacred than have the judges. Sunday laws have been declared constitutional by practically every state in the Union. The supreme court of the United States, Justice Brewer rendering the opinion, has decided that we are a religious people and that Christianity is part of our law."

"Answering your query as to the cause of the widespread movement for Sunday closing, it seems to me that as the abuse of the liquor traffic is aiding the cause of prohibition, so the open and defiant desecration of the Sabbath is opening the eyes of men to the importance of Sunday observance. Then, too, the truth contained in the statement of Daniel Webster that 'the Sabbath is the bulwark of our liberties because it is the bulwark of our morality,' is pressing itself upon the attention of patriotic Americans, and the day is turned to the subject, is

quick to appreciate the sublime truth so aptly expressed in the declaration of Mr. Gladstone that 'the question of Sunday observance is for the masses of the people pre-eminently the greatest of all questions.'

Policemen as Monitors.

New York, Dec. 23.—With policemen as monitors prepared to stop any performance that escaped the bounds of the "sacred or educational," the Sunday amusement proprietors generally resumed business yesterday. With few exceptions the entertainments were such as had been given before Justice O'Gorman's strict interpretation of the Sunday closing law interfered, and after two "blue" Sundays resulted in the adoption by the aldermen of a more liberal ordinance.

TICKLISH SITUATION

Japanese Diet Confronted by Questions of Grave Moment.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—The Japanese diet will assemble on Wednesday for its twenty-fourth session, and the number of extremely grave questions which will confront it promise to make the session one of unusual importance.



BARON HAYASHI.

The opposition is said to be prepared to vigorously oppose the budget formally decided upon by the imperial council a few days ago and which contemplates large retrenchment in the public expenditures. The emigration question also promises to be prolific of partisan debate. The Progressive party already has announced its determination to promote an active campaign in the diet against the government's restrictive policy and to support the emigration companies whose business is imperiled by Foreign Minister Hayashi's action in exercising vigorous control over their operations, particularly in limiting the sending of laborers to this country and Canada.

A BLOODLESS DUEL

Hungarian Statesmen Succeed in Spar-ing Each Other's Lives.

Budapest, Dec. 23.—Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, and former Minister of Justice Polonyi fought a duel Sunday with swords, as a result of an



DR. ALEXANDER WEKERLE.

allegation of political dishonesty made against the premier by the ex-minister at a sitting of parliament a few days ago. Neither man was in any way injured and the two became reconciled.

Dr. Wekerle was the biggest and strongest of the two and proved his superiority as a swordsman in both the bouts that were fought. He broke down his opponent's guard and dealt him harmless blows with the flat of his sword. Minister Polonyi then apologized to Dr. Wekerle, whereupon they shook hands. After the duel the premier telegraphed an account of the affair to the emperor, who sent back his congratulations.

Big Georgia Bank in Trouble.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Following two days' investigation of the affairs of the Neal bank, one of the largest state depositories in Georgia, it was decided last night to put the affairs of the institution in the hands of the state bank examiner. The bank has deposits of over \$2,000,000.

The Shah Yields.

Teheran, Dec. 23.—The shah has yielded in the struggle between him and parliament. He has signed and sealed a declaration accepting the demands of the Constitutionalists, which include the punishment of the leaders in the riots and the dissolution of the court clique.

Brutal Negro Arrested.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—John Young, the negro who confessed to assaulting Mrs. B. C. Hershey at her home in this city last Friday, was captured aboard a Big Four train near Dayton and is now in jail here.

AERIAL BALLOON STATION.

Ideal Landing Place to Be Built on Roof of New York Hippodrome.

An aerial station for balloons, the first ever established in New York, is to be built upon the roof of the New York Hippodrome, and Messrs. Shubert & Anderson of that playhouse announce that they will give \$1,000 to the first balloonist who will successfully navigate an airship or a dirigible balloon and land upon the roof of the Hippodrome. Plans for the aerial station are now being drawn by Arthur Voegtlin of the Hippodrome, and work will be commenced in a few days under the direction of John Corrigan, the master carpenter of the big house. The plans as outlined by Mr. Voegtlin utilize the enormous open flat roof of the Hippodrome as an ideal place for the landing of balloons. The enormous flagpoles that now encircle the building will be removed, as they might prove obstructions to the approach of the balloons.

In the center of the roof a flat platform will be arranged, which will have six enormous rings attached to posts. These rings will be intended as anchorages and will be so arranged that an anchor thrown from a balloon can be instantly made fast and permit a gradual descent of the airship. Another feature of the aerial station will be a tank where a supply of gasoline will always be on hand to provide fuel for the motors of dirigible balloons. A connection will also be made with the pipes of the Consolidated Gas company, so that any balloon landing on the roof of the Hippodrome can get plenty of gas with which to continue its flight.

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Oats, per bushel..... 38
Sound Dry Corn, per bu 47
Timothy seed, per bushel..... 3 00
Clover seed, per bushel..... 9 00
Straw Baled..... 6 00
Bayog price at 1/2 m. for clover timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality \$10 \$12

CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS

Hogs, per hundred pounds \$4 00 to 4 25
Sheep, per hundred..... 3 50 to 4 00
Steers, per hundred..... 4 00 to 4 50
Veal calves, per hundred.. 4 50 to 5 00
Beef cows, per hundred.. 8 00 to 3 50
Lams 4 00 to 5 00
Hitters 3 50 to 4 00

POULTRY

Old Toms 80
Chickens, per pound 60
Hens on foot, per pound..... 9
Ducks, per pound..... 60
Geese, per pound..... 50
Turkeys..... 9

PRODUCE
Eggs, per dozen..... 260
Butter, country, per pound 180

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes per bushel..... \$ 75
Apples, per bushel..... 1 20 1 25

Special Xmas program "The Little Girl who did not believe in Santa Claus" VAUDET tonight.

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\$50		\$100



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Rushville, Dec. 22, 1902.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little house and a little piano and a little ring and a little sand and rocking chair and a picture and a new dress. And candy, oranges and nuts. I am a good girl.
MARY LOUISIE MILLER.

Dec. 20, 1907.
Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and a teddy bear with pants and sweaters, a doll bed an automobile, a pair of kid

gloves, please bring my sister Marjory a pair of gloves or a set of furs.
MARIE OLARK.

N. Sexton St.
And please don't forget a go cart for my doll.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with a blue dress on, blue eyes and white hair, some chocklet candy and some sweet ones, no Tedy Bear I have one.
LILLIE FLORENCE SMITH.
Falmouth, Ind.

COUNTY NEWS

Andersonville.

Have you made those new resolutions yet.

Chester French, of Rushville, is visiting relatives here, and is making it hot for those little rabbits.

Alex Ross spent Wednesday and Thursday at Indianapolis on business. Ed. Fey, formerly of this county, but now of Elwood is here visiting relatives. He is making arrangements to move to Nebraska in the spring.

John A. Davison, who took a homestead in New Mexico last spring, and has made two trips there since, has given up his homestead and decided to stay in old Franklin.

Omer Crowel, who recently returned from Nebraska on a prospecting trip, has since purchased a farm there. He will have a public sale on Jan. 18th, and leave for there in February.

William Moor, of Indianapolis is visiting his father, Frank Moore south of here.

John H. Barber and wife were shopping at Rushville Wednesday.

After attending court for two weeks at Brookville and Connorsville, A. J. Ross is home, chasing the red fox over the hills in the northern part of this township. Many foxes are reported to be in this neighborhood.

L. F. Croddy recently purchased a quarter of a beef and had it hanging in the smoke house one night last week some sneak thief came in the night and took the greater part of the beef, leaving the door open and his neighbors' dog came along and took the rest of the meat. Mr. Croddy has purchased another quarter of meat.

The big hill between here and Laurel which is to be changed during the spring will cost about \$3000, owing to the large amount of stone which has to be moved. The length of the hill is 2400 feet with 1000 feet out of that which will be level, making the hill a very short one. This will be found to be one of the greatest improvements ever made on the road between here and Laurel.

Elections were held in districts No. 1 and 2 last Saturday to elect road supervisors. David Brison was elected over Joe Carr, Mainy Ryan and Alex Abercrombie; and Elmer Emsweller over Lewis Barber and Chas. Simpson.

Frank James will spend Christmas with Lon Ryan at Zionsville, returning home Thursday. Remember the Christmas tree here. Old Santa will arrive about 9:30 from the east. It is said he is driving eight fine deer and one of the latest improved sleighs.

"Little Girl who did not believe in Santa Claus" at the VAUDET tonight.

Carload of fancy apples, Cheap
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All kinds of picture framing done at McCarty's. Their prices and work guaranteed.

Pension Bill With Pictures.
An innovation was recently sprung on the senate in the form of an illustrated pension bill, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. The author was Senator Bourne of Oregon. He is full of new ideas, and so the senate was not greatly surprised when he sent a bill to the desk to increase the pension of a soldier of Company E, Forty-ninth infantry of New York, now a resident of Oregon, from \$12 to \$30 a month. With the bill were two photographs of the soldier showing that his left arm was utterly useless to him as the result of bullet wounds received in the civil war.

Many natives of the islands of the south seas are experts at shooting fish with a bow and arrow. The art is a difficult one.

ANECDOTES OF KELVIN

Nobleman Who Ranked as England's Most Noted Scientist.

INCIDENT OF HIS BRAVERY.

Daring Experiment With Electricity Before a Class of Students—Romance of Signaling When He Proposed to His Wife—One of His Bonmots.

William Thomson, who became Lord Kelvin and died recently at Glasgow, Scotland, had for years been regarded as the foremost scientist of Great Britain. While his achievements as a physicist have been many and varied, it is for his work in the field of electricity that he will perhaps be longest remembered. Beginning with his work as chief electrical adviser at the installation of the first Atlantic cables, there are few departments in the science of electricity that do not bear the impress of his mind. In 1867 he was knighted for his work in connection with the Atlantic cable, and in 1892 he was created Baron Kelvin.

It is a curious fact that Lord Kelvin, who did so much to advance the world's knowledge of electricity, disliked the electric light, says the New York Press.

When he visited the United States some years ago with Lady Kelvin they spent a week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse, whose Lenox home after sundown is a blaze of electricity.

The first night they spent there Lady Kelvin rang up a servant to beg they might "be accommodated with a couple of tallow dips, as they were unaccustomed to such intense light in their bedroom."

Lord Kelvin's country home in Scotland is an unostentatious house overlooking the Firth of Clyde at Largs, where electricity is unknown even for public illumination.

As a professor Lord Kelvin had some peculiarities, and one of them was the habit of saying when a doubting question was put to him as to the absolute certainty of some proposition:

"Didn't I figure that out myself?"

The question was not put irritably or egotistically, as a rule. It was merely the natural remark of a man who had been an acknowledged leader of worldwide fame for so many years, says the Philadelphia Post.

One day when lecturing on electricity he told his class that, while a voltage of 3,000 or so would be fatal to a man, a voltage of, say, some 300,000 would be perfectly harmless. With a current of far more than ordinary voltage he was going to give them a practical illustration of the fact on himself right there before them. The students could hardly believe their ears, but as he stepped toward the electrical transformer a cry of dissent and horror went up.

"Try it on a dog! Try it on an animal!" came from all parts of the lecture room.

Lord Kelvin turned in stiff dignity and cast a look of reproach over the class. These were his own pupils who were doubting him. It was in his beloved University of Glasgow. To doubt on some minor point would not have hurt him, but to think that they could question the reliability of his carefully prepared figures on a matter of such moment was really painful. For a few moments he looked at them in silence.

"Didn't I figure it out myself?" he said at length, and then there was only silence as he continued on his way to the apparatus and safely turned the tremendous voltage into himself.

Lord Kelvin while engaged in electrical engineering for the purpose of light recreation took up the question of simplifying the method of signals at sea. At the time he was at Madeira, and, although his plan seemed simple to him, it was rather puzzling to ordinary folk, says Stray Stories.

He had been talking of it at the dinner table of a friend in Madeira, and the only person that seemed able to grasp it was that of his host's daughter, a lady he greatly admired.

"I quite understand, Sir William," she said.

"Are you sure?" he questioned, half doubtfully. "If I sent you a signal from my yacht, do you think you could read it and answer me?"

"I believe I should succeed in making it out."

The signal was sent, and the lady did succeed in making it out and transmitting the reply. The question was, "Will you marry me?" and the answer was, "Yes."

Before he was raised to the peerage Lord Kelvin one day was found by a friend experimenting with a long coil of wire, says Tit-Bits. He was making deep sea soundings. His friend immediately became interested in watching the great scientist at work, says a biographer, and asked:

"What is that for?"

"Oh," answered Lord Kelvin, "this is for making soundings."

"Ah," said the other, with the evident intention of cracking a joke at the scientist's expense, "what sort of a note does it give off?"

"The deep C, of course," answered Lord Kelvin promptly.

Lord Kelvin, who was eighty-three years old, was not above having a joke, says the London Chronicle. One day he asked a distinguished scientist this apparently simple question: "What is blotting paper?" The professor said:

"I give it up. Tell me." But Lord Kelvin, with a twinkle in his eye, cried with glee: "Never! You must find out for yourself." Walking through a great electrical works, he said to a workman quite casually, "What is this electricity of which I hear so much?" The man, not recognizing his questioner, answered, "I am sure I don't know, sir." "No more do I," replied Lord Kelvin. And that expresses his humility in discussing a subject on which he knew probably as much as any living man. It is this Newton-like humility which endeared him to his colleagues.

It is told of Lord Kelvin that he was always busy, always actively at work on some problem, and yet he was robust and physically fit all his life and lived to the extreme age of eighty-three, says the New York Times. It is told of him that once, having just returned from a four months' trip to Brazil, he rushed into his nephew's office, grabbed him by the arm and asked him hurriedly, "Can you come and catch a train with me?"

By his works Lord Kelvin won not only his peerage, but also membership in and honors from the most distinguished scientific organizations in the world. He was often referred to as the highest type of physicist, since he combined the powers of mathematical reasoning with the inventive faculty and manipulative skill of the experimentalist.

Lord Kelvin was by no means a type of the absentminded, impracticable professor represented by Barrie's Professor Goodwillie. But a story that is told of him shows that sometimes he was thinking more about theory than practice.

It had been the custom at Glasgow university to have certain students call the roll at the classes. Wishing to get rid of these censors, Professor Thomson (afterward Lord Kelvin) put a great deal of thought into the invention of a mechanical device for keeping track of the students. The device consisted of a box with a roll of paper in it, and each student wrote his name on the paper when he came in. It was a long time before the professor discovered quite by accident that, though the machine was working well, it could not cry out when some student wrote down the name of an absentee.

WORKING FOR NEXT CENSUS.

Director North Estimates the Undertaking Will Cost \$14,000,000.

Although the next census will not be taken for more than two years, Director North is laying the groundwork for the undertaking, says a Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. He says it is none too early to organize the army of enumerators and block out the country into census districts.

Fourteen million dollars is the lump sum necessary for the next census, according to the estimate of Director North, based upon the three year decennial period plan. If it shall be decided that the censuses of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands shall be taken as a part of the thirteenth census, an additional appropriation of \$1,000,000 will be required. In making this estimate Director North has not been unmindful of certain economies dictated by past experience.

For example, the mortality reports, which are now issued annually, will make it possible to reduce the number of these from four to three. The census experts are unanimously opposed to the continuance of the collection of death returns for the rest of the population upon the schedule of the enumerator. By every test that can be applied the returns of death are too inaccurate to be worth what they cost. "They convey no trustworthy indication of the death rates prevailing in the nonregistration areas," the director points out. "Such death rates for these areas can only be secured by proper state and municipal revision for vital statistics. The absence of any such data in the thirteenth census may bring sharply to the attention of these states and cities the necessity of this course."

Another amendment proposed is that the canvass of the household and mechanical industries in connection with the manufacturing census be abandoned. This was not included in the census of 1905, and no criticism ever reached the census office upon the omission. It has been the experience of the director that the returns from this group of statistics have always been too incomplete and inaccurate to justify their compilation. Their elimination will make it possible, he thinks, to intrust the entire canvass of manufacturers to special agents, as was done two years ago. In this way another schedule can be withdrawn from the enumerator, leaving him only population and agriculture schedules to handle and in the cities the population schedule only.

Compasses For Russian Soldiers.
Under orders recently issued every enlisted man of the Russian army will be provided with a pocket compass, fitted with a luminous needle. Confracts have already been placed for 300,000 compasses.

The Finicky Monodietist.
The monomaniac now seems the style, and each day sees a faddist rise who thrives on peanut fare while he advises goobers to the skies. Or some one says none shall be bony if man but lives on macaroni. And again some other monodietist in monotonous says, "Follow me: From my cure all you'll never be weaned—Alfalfa is the food for thee." Or still another has attacked us because men haven't lived on cactus. Avaunt with monomaniacs so plain! They can't arouse the gourmet's smile. Peanut and cactus spell diabolism. Let's try a monogrub worth while. Away peanutter, cactus and coddler! Bring tongues of nightingales as fodder. —Denver Republican.

ALASKA'S PROGRESS

List of Governor Hoggatt's Report to the Interior Department.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Governor W. B. Hoggatt of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, estimates the population of Alaska at 21,000, exclusive of 6,000 or 7,000 people of mixed nationalities employed in mines, canneries and railroad construction.



GOVERNOR W. B. HOGGATT.

construction during the summer. He reports extensive prospecting in the various mining districts. The whisky peddler is stated to be the worst enemy of the natives, but the earning capacity and desire of the coast Indians to live as the whites do are increasing. The governor recommends legislative restrictions of liquor sales within a five-mile radius of any railroad or other enterprise employing 100 or more men, except in an incorporated town.

GAVE 'EM PLAIN TALK

Pastor of "Rockefeller's Church" Tells His Congregation What's What.

New York, Dec. 23.—Addressing his wealthy congregation at the close of the formal sermon yesterday, Dr. C. A. Aked, who recently came from Liverpool to become pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church here, declared that he would not contemplate a permanent ministry in the church if the system of finance which made possible a deficiency at the end of the year was continued.

"I want," said Dr. Aked, "\$7,000 before you leave this church this morning." He got it.

He said the fact that some of the members of the congregation were wealthy had led others to put the burden of support of the church on them. "It's not fair; it's a mean spirit," exclaimed Dr. Aked. "It has raised up a crowd of stingy souls who won't support the church. It isn't fair to me. I am tired of hearing this church called Mr. Smith's, Mr. Brown's or Robinson's church. I want \$7,000 before you leave this church. The finances must be reorganized so that nothing of this kind can ever happen again."

Strike Movement Indorsed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The Central Labor Union of this city at a meeting Sunday endorsed the action of the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees who voted to give the executive board of the Amalgamated Association the authority to call a strike unless the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, which controls all the street railways in the city, shall give consideration to the demands of its employees presented on Dec. 1.

Ran Into a Wreck.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—An extra freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad struck a broken rail near Bolivar, thirty-eight miles east of here, last night, and twenty cars were wrecked. The Chicago mail, eastbound, crashed into the debris and one of its locomotives was wrecked. No one was seriously injured.

The Situation at Goldfield.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 23.—The proposed withdrawal of federal troops from Goldfield revives interest in the situation arising from the contest of the mine owners and the Western Federation of Miners. Thus far the conferences between the two interests have not been productive of any basis of settlement and the mine owners express fear of trouble unless the president rescinds his action in ordering the troops away. The labor leaders, on the other hand, assert that there need be no fear of disorders.

Big Mine Fire Raging.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Fire started in the Schoenberg mine, near Monongahela Sunday and is still raging. The mine has been idle for a month on account of a strike. It was at first reported that another mine explosion had occurred, but investigation shows that the fire started from crossed wires. The loss will probably be heavy.

I REJOICE.

I REJOICE, I exult in the hurrying hours;
I rejoice in my days—in the drama, the dream—
In the march of the high, the inscrutable powers,
Whose shadows are thrown on the stream.

LET the vision of beauty and marvel go by;
The vision of men and the shadows they cast;
Let me see the vast wonder of planet and sky
And the wonder of death, too, at last.
—Edwin Markham.

A SINGULAR CASE

Huntington County Stirred by the Promise of Sensational Developments.

UNCLE SAM TAKES A HAND

Postoffice Authorities Called In to Solve Mystery Attaching to Letter Sent to a Physician.

In This Missive the Doctor Is Accused of Arson and He Demands an Investigation.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 23.—Dr. J. T. Biggerstaff of Bippus has started an investigation that promises to lead to startling developments, as he has turned over to the United States secret service a letter which was sent to him and which openly accuses him of setting fire to the Bippus tile mill four weeks ago.

Thanksgiving morning Dr. Biggerstaff received a letter purporting to be from Miss Emma Ditton, a young lady nurse of the hospital in Huntington. The doctor returned the letter to Miss Ditton, asking for an explanation. She showed conclusively that she was on duty in the hospital the night of the fire and that she had left Huntington several hours before the letter had been mailed at the Huntington postoffice.

The letter stated that she had been with a friend in the tile mill yard sitting in a dark place when Dr. Biggerstaff walked past her and she saw him plainly enough to recognize him. It asked the doctor to help her out by furnishing the money for her friend, who was about to tell the whole story, to escape from the country.

Miss Ditton went before the prosecuting attorney and testified that she was not the writer and that she was not in Bippus at the time of the fire. Suspensions of Dr. Biggerstaff were thrown upon another physician of this city and he called a meeting of the physicians and stated exactly who he believed caused the fire. The statements caused quite a commotion, as it involves some of the most prominent people in this city and in the town of Bippus.

Inspector Burr of the United States postal service has taken up the matter of investigation, and he promises developments soon. Dr. Biggerstaff is a prominent physician and four years ago he was a candidate for nomination for congressman from the Eleventh district before the Democratic convention. Miss Ditton's innocence is not questioned. Her name was signed to the letter.

SLANDER ALLEGED

Indianapolis Man Files Three Suits, Demanding \$125,000.

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 23.—William S. Coyner of Indianapolis has filed three suits against Edward Thistlethwaite, Thomas Harris and John H. Newby, demanding \$125,000 damages for alleged slander. The defendants are members of the board of directors of the Farmers' National bank at Sheridan and prominent in business.

One of the suits is against the defendants jointly, one against Newby, and another against Thistlethwaite. Coyner asserts the defendants accused him of stealing corn. The conversation in which the accusation is alleged to have been made is said to have occurred on a railroad train, in the presence of many passengers.

It is said the three defendants were en route to their home in Sheridan from Frankfort, where they were called to attend the trial of the case of the Farmers' National bank against Coyner. It is charged that while the defendants were discussing Judge Claybaugh's instructions to the jury to return a verdict for Coyner, they charged Coyner with having "bought the judge."

State Teachers' Meeting.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—With very few exceptions, it is expected, every school teacher in the state of Indiana will attend the fifty-fourth annual session of the Indiana State Teachers' association, which begins in Indianapolis the day after Christmas—next Thursday. The three days' program that has been arranged for the entertainment and instruction of those who attend has been compiled and copies have been sent out over the state. The headquarters for the session will be at the Claypool hotel.

Missing Township Trustee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 23.—Appearance of the bondsmen of James H. Risher, trustee of Otter Creek township, before the commissioners revealed the fact that Risher is missing from home. It is charged that he left a week ago because of a slight shortage in his accounts. The bondsmen petitioned for the appointment of a successor to Risher. The books have not been audited, but it is said the shortage may amount to \$1,500.

John Mitchell's Condition.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—The condition of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, who is ill at the Claypool hotel, has so far improved that his physician has informed him that he probably will be able to take his Christmas dinner with his family at Spring Valley, Ill.

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RUSHVILLE, INDIANA, DECEMBER 23, 1907

The World Is Growing Better.

THE THING THAT COMES OFTENEST TO MY MIND AS I LOOK OUT ON LIFE IS THE UNQUESTIONABLE EVIDENCE THAT THE WORLD IS GROWING BETTER. AS I GO FROM PLACE TO PLACE, RETURNING TO SCENES I HAD KNOWN BEFORE, I FIND IMPROVEMENT IN EVERY CASE. MEN ARE MORE KINDLY DISPOSED, MORE CHARITABLE, MORE SOLICITOUS FOR OTHERS, LESS SELFISH.

The outlook of men is BROADENING EVERYWHERE; their capability of sympathy is expanding; their SENSE OF DUTY TO OTHERS and responsibility for others is growing more acute. Man becomes more and more his brother's keeper.

There is much I don't understand. I can't see why a good OMNIPOTENT power should allow suffering, why he allows poverty, sickness and sin. It isn't clear to me why he allows men to have still such dreadful delusions that it is necessary for some of them to kill some others in the SAVAGERY OF WAR. Oh, there are many things I can't understand!

In particular I don't at all understand the MYSTERIOUS LAW OF EVOLUTION according to which the higher forms of life live upon the lower, RISING THROUGH SLAUGHTER AND EXTINCTION. That is profoundly, tragically obscure and perplexing, but we must accept and bow our heads and murmur to universal law, "Thy will be done."

But I still rest satisfied that THIS IS A GOOD WORLD because it is unceasingly becoming a BETTER world. "ALL IS WELL SINCE ALL GROWS BETTER"—that is the foundation of my philosophy of life and the world. It is the motto of my life.

INDIANA POLITICS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Of the members who served in the last general assembly, Representative C. K. McCullough of Anderson, Senator Slack of Franklin and Senator Moss of Brazil are Democratic candidates for governor; Representatives Cravens of Madison, Condo of Marion, Stults of Huntington, Senators Kling of Peru, Moore of Connersville and Hawkins of Portland are candidates for congress; Representative John H. Edwards of Mitchell and Senator Fremont Goodwin of Williamsport are candidates for lieutenant governor. Senator Cavins of Terre Haute has been appointed assistant attorney general. Senator William E. Springer of Elizabethtown is a national bank examiner. Representative Kelley of Knox is a clerk in the auditor of state's office. Senator Mock of Tipton, Senator Farber of Frankfort, and Representative Elliott of Connersville are candidates for circuit judges, and Senator Hugg of Indianapolis is a candidate for prosecuting attorney.

While politicians said to have been emissaries of Thomas Taggart have been in the Tenth district stirring up trouble for James Kirby Risk, the Lafayette candidate for Democratic state chairman, Risk has been here assisting in building an organization to defeat Bernard Korbly, the Taggart candidate for district chairman. The indications are now that Taggart will fail in the Tenth district and that Risk will fall down hard here. In other words, Risk stands to keep his own district and Taggart to hold to what he has. Risk has returned to Lafayette, while Taggart has departed for French Lick. The race for the Democratic state chairmanship is not as exciting as it promised to be, but Risk is sure that he will have some surprises to offer at the show-down here Jan. 8. However, the indications are that he will not have enough strength to land the chairmanship for himself. It is thought that some new candidate for the chairmanship may be sprung, on whom all sides will be asked to agree, but Taggart at this time, it is said, is determined to go through with Stokes Jackson of Greenfield, and Risk, it is declared, has no intention of retiring from the race unless defeated properly. Many counties will hold primaries during the coming week to elect delegates to the district convention Jan. 2. The fight is now centered in obtaining control of a majority of the delegates. While the fight in some of the districts is not very brisk, it would not be surprising if there should be two or three new chairmen who are not regarded as candidates at this time.

Judge Benjamin F. Harness formally announces that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Ninth district. He will be Howard county's candidate. He has served as state senator and as judge of the Howard-Grant superior court. He says that from now on until

the nomination is made he will be an earnest and active seeker for the honor. It is understood that his candidacy is the result of a conference of about twenty-five Republicans of the Ninth district at the Spencer House, Indianapolis, one night last week. Congressman Charles B. Landis of Delphi is a candidate for renomination, and his followers throughout the district are getting things in such shape that they do not believe he will have much trouble in landing the nomination.

The state of Indiana will try to prevent the opening of a saloon near the tomb of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of President Lincoln, who is buried in Spencer county. William H. Freeman, state forester, who is secretary of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln monument commission, said today that he will ask Attorney General Bingham to decide whether or not a saloon can be started near the tomb. The state expects to spend several thousand dollars improving the burial grounds and to appropriate money for their care, and Freeman says that a saloon in that locality is undesirable.

Auditor of State Billheimer has issued a warning to private bankers that hereafter when one of his examiners finds that the bank's owners have borrowed from it to exceed one-third of its capital stock, he will take charge of the bank the same as though it were insolvent. He believes that he has such power under the private banking law, which says that an owner shall not borrow to exceed a third of the capital.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Virile American Family. In connection with the death of General Alexander Hamilton, who passed away recently at the age of ninety-two, it is interesting to note the remarkable virility of the family of the Revolutionary soldier and statesman who was cut down in his prime by the bullet of Aaron Burr. The Hamilton who died at Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 10 was the second generation from Burr's victim. The first Alexander Hamilton has been in his grave 103 years. His great-grandchildren are at school, and yet the Alexander of the third generation was only a short time ago enjoying a fair measure of health, able to read the newspapers and discuss the affairs of the day. The father of the third Alexander Hamilton lived to be ninety, and three uncles reached the ages of eighty-two, eighty-nine and ninety respectively. The youngest son of that generation died twenty-three years ago and was two years old when his father was shot to death by Burr. A son of this Hamilton is an eminent specialist in New York city today and one of the busiest.

The late General Alexander Hamil-

ton served in the civil war and was at one time close to President Lincoln. His brother, General Schuyler Hamilton, was a West Point graduate and also served close to the president in 1861, being military secretary to General Winfield Scott while he was in command of the army. Schuyler was given a major general's commission for services in connection with Island No. 10. The father of these two generals served as an aid to General William Henry Harrison in the war of 1812. Alexander was born at the close of that war. Had his grandfather, the first Alexander, lived the allotted years of man the Hamilton who has just passed away on the banks of the Hudson might have been a companion of his declining days, for he would have been about twelve years old.

New Ships on Our Pacific Coast. To the great bulk of this nation our Atlantic connections are the important thing in foreign commerce. It takes an earthquake or a war scare in the Pacific to make the average man take notice of what is going on on "the other side of the globe." The "other side" of the United States, to give that well worn figure of speech a definite significance, does not need a sensation to lend it interest if we care to know what is doing to make American greatness. We have neighbors on both sides of our Pacific coast line that are busy, while the Japs beyond the water are rubbing their shins and making faces.

Our consul at Victoria reports a new steamship line established by a British company to operate between Alaska and Mexico. The vessels sail under the Norwegian flag and are manned by Norwegians. They call at several Mexican ports. The same authority says that two other new Norwegian steamers have been chartered to engage in the British Columbia and Alaskan coast trade and that next spring will see the opening of a new passenger and freight steamer service between Victoria and north China and Siberia. It is expected that these new lines—four in all—will result in competition and cut rates, and if there is anything in low rates favorable to business development a trade boom on the east coast of the Pacific is in sight and not far away.

Ousting a Misfit. Governor Hughes has set a good example for government by removing the president of Manhattan borough for incompetence in office. He bases the act upon "gross breach of official obligation," and it is just this sort of conduct in an official which the voters condemn at the polls when they refuse to re-elect a man who has once been found wanting. In the case before Governor Hughes the second time he chosen the delinquent a people time. In a community where the "recall" is in force probably Borough President Ahearn would have been forced from his seat by an upheaval of public indignation, for the case against him was clear. He seems to have coveted office out of pure vanity and once seated allowed underlings, who were not responsible and certainly not efficient, to run affairs. An official who can't or won't make good is a misfit, and the power of removing him should be lodged somewhere. It should also be used without fear or favor.

A French actress declares it is utterly impossible to dress elegantly on less than \$30,000 a year. Fortunately there are several million wives in this country who do not consider it absolutely necessary to dress "elegantly."

Few women lack vanity, and no men are without it.—Gautier. The millions of dollars spent yearly for human vanity would curb and cure the famine of the globe.

The newest "fireless" stove fries and roasts by means of a hot stone. It might be simpler to fry and roast with the heat applied to the stone.

A highway from sea to sea is planned by motorists, and nobody is planning to put bars up at the sea ends.

Republican Meetings.

The Republicans of Rush County will meet in mass conventions in the various townships, on Friday January 10th, 1908 or Saturday January 11th, 1908 for the purpose of electing one precinct committeeman from each precinct and one delegate to the district meeting to be held at Cambridge City Indiana on Tuesday January 14th, 1908.

The newly elected committeemen will meet at the Court House, in Rushville Indiana on Monday January 13th, 1908 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing the County Committee by selecting a County Chairman and other officers of the Committee.

Rushville Township will have two delegates and other townships one each and for each delegate an alternate.

CHARLES A. FRAZEE, Chairman. WILL C. MCCOLGIN, Secretary.

RING'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS Cure Indigestion and Stomach Trouble

SLIPPED AND FELL ON THE SIDEWALK

Jesse Winship Was Rendered Unconscious by Painful Injuries

Jesse Winship, of West Ninth street, while out walking Sunday about noon with A. P. Wagoner, slipped on some oil and fell heavily to the sidewalk on Jackson street, sustaining a severe injury to his forehead which rendered him unconscious for some time. He fell in a pool of water spoiling his clothes. Mr. Winship was taken to his home where he is now bedfast.

BUSINESS MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent Arlington Man Succumbs to an Attack of Tuberculosis

Leander T. Davis, a well known druggist, died at his home in Arlington this morning at 5 o'clock, aged 47 years. Death was due to tuberculosis. Deceased had only been confined to his bed two weeks, when the end came. He leaves a devoted wife who tenderly nursed him through his illness. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Arlington M. E. church conducted by Rev. Beck. The services will be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge of which he was a member. Burial will occur at the Arlington East Hill cemetery. Those who desire to view the remains may do so from 10:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

ABE MARTIN'S ALMANAC A BOOK OF GOOD CHEER

Quaint and Typical Hoosier Philosophy immortalized by Kin Hubbard

Kin Hubbard who has made himself famous with his humorous old Hoosier, Abe Martin, has an "Abe Martin's Almanack" for this Christmas, which for pure delight outtrivals anything that has yet appeared, even excelling his unique contribution of last year. Not only is the Almanack full to the brim with the quaint humor of Abe that has made him so beloved by young and old, but this year Kin Hubbard has taken to casting horoscopes for the world, and has mingled wit and wisdom in a most delectable manner—a way that tickles the fancy and makes the plough handles lighter. It's by all odds and most enticing book of the year. It's an almanack, a horoscope, a philosophic calendar and a most artistic gift book in one. The lines and pictures, made especially for this volume are Mr. Hubbard at his best.

The book contains timely hints to farmers and young women, actual facts about the moon, Astrological lore, true explanation of dreams, famous political speeches, rare philosophical musings and much valuable information along many lines by such notable minds as Hon. Ex-Editor Cale Fluhart, Constable Newt Plummer and his son-in-law Pinky Kerr, Tilford Moots, Niles Turner, Miss Fawn Lippincott, Prof. Alex. Tansey and Dr. Moppa, Esq., together with hundreds of brand new epigrams by Abe Martin.

Here's Where the Fun Comes In

Men are often timid and scared half out of their wits when they approach the counter in the clerk's office to secure a marriage license. But there was one Saturday who took the red ribbon for buck ague. When asked by Deputy County Clerk McColgin when he was born, as he toyed with the watch chain leading to his Ingersoll watch, replied: "Born, oh yes, er,—I was born in 1802." And all that "Mac" could say to the fellow would not make him change his date of birth. He gave his name J. Darius Edmundson.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT THE UNION BIBLE SCHOOL

Children Made Happy By The Appearance of Santa Claus

At the usual hour for the Union Bible school the following program was very successfully rendered yesterday afternoon at the Salvation Army church, to a large and appreciative audience: Music, Wagoner's Orchestra. Song, School. Prayer, Captain Havens. Greeting, Richard Risk. Song, Bertha Megee. "Why do Bells for Christmas Ring." Merrill French, with song by Primary class. "What Can Little Children do?" Robert Conoway. "Our Hearts are the Garden," Ethel Pea. Luther's Cradle Hymn, Walter Snyder. Music, Wagoner's Orchestra. Song, B. F. Miller. "Voices of the Sky," Laverna Conoway. "Christmas Wreaths," Bessie Denham. Song, Primary Class. Recitation, Harry Schmalzel. "How to be Happy Children," Dorothy Mulno. Song, by Girls' Quartette, Mary Louise Poe, Mary Louise Bliss, Marjorie Thomas and Kathryn Giffin. Address, Prof. A. E. Martin. Music Wagoner's orchestra. "Santa Claus' Arrival," Russell Vansickle. A Christmas treat of candy and oranges was given to all the school and everyone went home happy.

KILLS THE GERMS. That's the Only Way to Cure Dandruff--and Parisian Sage is the Only Killer

"Parisian Sage," said a New York York barber, "will kill the destructive and persistent germs of dandruff and abolish the disease. There may be other remedies that will do the same, but I never heard of one." And just read what one of the foremost barbers of Springfield, Mass., says Parisian Sage. "Dear Sirs: I used your Parisian Sage and found it better than any other. It is the best Hair Restorer, I used them all. I find it a great Dandruff remover also. You should get it into all the Barber Shops and get the barbers to use it as it is great. I remain, Yours truly, Geo. A. Stiltz, 73 1/2 Main Street, Springfield, Mass. Parisian Sage soaks into the scalp and when it reaches the roots of the hair it not only kills every dandruff germ, but it supplies the hair with just the right kind of nourishment to put vigor and strength into it and make it grow. Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world: use it one week and you will never give it up. Parisian Sage is guaranteed by F. B. Johnson & Co. to stop falling hair; to cure dandruff; to dark-sh gray and faded hair; to cure itching of the scalp or money back. Price 50 cents a bottle at F. B. Johnson & Co., or by mail, charges prepaid from Giroux Mfg., Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Judge Paid. A certain Irish judge before whom one Denis O'Brien was to be tried received a magnificent pair of carriage horses. The judge accepted them and charged the jury so as to secure a verdict in O'Brien's favor. Soon afterward Denis sent in a bill for the horses. The judge called Denis aside and privately expostulated with him. "I didn't think you intended to charge me for these horses," said the judge. "Come, now, my dear friend, why should I pay for them?" "Upon my soul," answered Denis, "that's queer talk. I'd like to know why your lordship should not pay for them?" The judge held his peace and paid the bill.

"Little Girl who did not believe in Santa Claus" at the VAUDET tonight.

NOTICE I am in need of food and clothes, bedding and means to Pay Rent and fuel and out of work, who is willing to help in giving to my need and Daughter, for Lord loveth a cheerful giver 2 Cor. 9-7. and 1 John 3-17. J. S. Harner 206 East 10th street, rear, Rushville. dec 23rd.

See "The Little Girl who did not believe in Santa Claus" VAUDET tonight.

The Woman Who Disappeared.

[Copyright, 1907, by E. C. Parcells.] We were bound up the coast to Valdivia and Santiago and had run into a storm that wrecked the brig aloft. We made shift, however, to work our way into one of the bays off Chiloe Island, and there we spent two weeks refitting. The island named is about forty miles off the coast of Chile. It is fifteen miles in length and from three to ten miles in breadth, and at the time I write of was not permanently inhabited. It is of volcanic formation, but well wooded.

Just previous to leaving London on this voyage Captain Bennett had been married to a young lady whom he had been courting for over three years. She was the daughter of a manufacturer, and the marriage had the consent and good wishes of her family. She was a handsome, intelligent girl of twenty, much in love with the captain, and this voyage was their bridal tour. I was the captain's nephew and second mate of the brig.

When we had anchored the brig in a landlocked bay and began at the repairs the young wife suggested a tent under the trees ashore. A tent was erected, a few necessities taken ashore, and there the happy couple spent their nights and part of the days. During the daytime, if the captain was not on board, they wandered over the island or gathered shells along the beach. If he was on board we could see her moving about or sitting under the trees. We finally had things ready to proceed, and the tent and the wife were to be brought aboard next morning, when a strange thing happened. Captain Bennett had been with us all the afternoon, going ashore about 6 o'clock in the evening. An hour later we were notified that the wife was missing.

It did not seem a thing of much account to me when I went ashore at his call. I myself had seen the woman as late as 3 o'clock. She had been cautioned not to wander too far, but had been a bit heedless. I had no doubt that she would be found within the hour and that we should all have a good laugh over the incident. The only direction she could take from the tent was due west, where a narrow valley led inland. The captain had gone a mile in this direction and shouted her name and got no reply. We now hurried along until we had covered double that distance, and we shouted at the top of our voices, but no answer came to our hail. We followed the valley, winding and turning, for a distance of two miles and then returned to the beach for men and lanterns.

The disappearance was a strange thing. The woman could not have lost her way. She could have gone in only one direction. She had only to turn in her tracks to come back to the starting point. We had been there two weeks and had not seen a stranger about. Eight of us, provided with lanterns or torches, divided into four parties and began a new search. One party went up the beach, another down, and the other two followed the valley to its end. It began or ended in a basin of about an acre in extent. This basin was shut in by rocky hills and pretty well covered with bushes. We had brought a musket along, and for an hour we shouted and fired by turns. No reply did we get. Then we returned to see what luck the others had met with. There was not much to hope for. The beaches were short, and no one aboard the ship had seen the missing woman strolling up or down. When we reached the tent it was to find that the other searches had been in vain. Then the captain said:

"My wife has wandered to a distance, and in climbing some hills, perhaps after a rare flower, she has met with a fall. She may be lying dead, or she may have been so badly hurt that she cannot call out in answer. I shall continue the search the night through." There was no one who did not pity the man. We had a crew of fourteen, and leaving only two men aboard as an anchor watch, the rest of us renewed the search. We went on the idea that the woman must have climbed the hills at some point. Six of us took one side of the valley and six the other, and we examined every spot with the minutest care. Wherever it seemed possible for a woman to have climbed up we sent a man. We looked for broken branches; we looked to see if patches of moss had been disturbed; we looked for fragments of her dress clinging to briars. Not until daylight came and we were thoroughly exhausted and discouraged was there any let-up. Then we returned to the ship for breakfast and a brief rest. The captain sat down under a tree ashore. When morning came again he had made up his mind what to do. The brig could no longer be detained. Stores sufficient to last a man for many weeks were landed, and she was sent on her way in charge of the mate. At Valdivia he was to arrange for some native craft to come and take the captain off. He would remain and prosecute the search until the mystery was solved, and he would allow no one to remain with him.

It was three months later when the captain was taken off. His age was only thirty, but he looked like a man of fifty. He was gray haired and bent and wrinkled. He had gone over every foot of the island twice and three times over, and he had not found so much as a shred of his wife's dress. Not a bush nor a rock nor a gully had escaped him. Not a thicket but that he had searched on hands and knees. Not a foot of beach had been left unwatched for what the tide might bring. She had simply disappeared off Chiloe Island, and to this day no one knows how.

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PERSONAL POINTS

—George Reeves went to Indianapolis today to be the guest of Ora Logan.

—Prof. J. H. Scholl and family will go to Lyons Station to spend Xmas.

—Miss Isabel Kerr is at home from Knoxville to spend the holidays with home folks.

—Misses Sallie and Frances Geraghty spent Sunday with friends at Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leisure have gone to Ohio to spend the holiday with friends and relatives.

—Glen Henry, of Chicago, will spend the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

—Miss Grace McDaniel returned to her home in Shelbyville today after visiting friends here.

—Mrs. George T. Aultman has returned from Bloomington, and may remain here some time.

—Robert Roehm, of East Walnut Hills, will be the guest of Roy Aldridge during the holidays.

—Mrs. Maude Reed and son Norman left today to spend the Xmas holidays with relatives at Michigan City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, of Orleans, Ind., are spending the holidays with J. H. Vance and family.

—Mrs. Rolla Powell and daughter, of Howard county, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Powell, in West Second street.

—Fred Arbuckle, a student at Short ridge high school, returned to his home in Homer to spend the holidays with his parents.

—Mrs. A. W. Tompkins, of Indianapolis, formerly of this city, has an elegant line of hand-painted china in T. W. Becker's store.

—Miss Amelia and Marie Peters and Miss Lula Peters, of Napoleon, will be the guests of their sister, Miss Emma at Raleigh for a few days.

—Miss Lois Fritter spent Saturday in Cincinnati visiting her brother Vern Fritter, who returned to this city with his sister for a visit.

—John Link, who recently received a commission in the civil service department of the Pure Food commission, as a chemist, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Link, in North Perkins street. His territory is in the East.

—Ralph Pearsey is spending this week with relatives in Shelbyville.

—Mrs. Maggie Burns and two daughters, Mabel and Iva, of Manilla, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore, in East Sixth street over Christmas.

—Mrs. Kale, of Louisville, Ky., and her three interesting children are guests of her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Groves in North Jackson street.

—Misses Bertha Bunker and Emma Peters will entertain the pupils of the Raleigh high school at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot tonight.

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For an early breakfast, take home Mrs. Austins pancakes flour. Ready in a minute.

Take the children "Little Girl who did not believe in Santa Claus" at the VAUDET tonight.

SOCIETY NEWS

Telephone us if any friend is visiting you during the holidays—the easy ring 1111.

The Tri Kappa sorority Charity Ball on New Years Eve, promises to be quite an elaborate social function.

A students holiday dance will be given Xmas night in the Modern Woodmen hall by Lewis Frazee and Oliver Mock.

There will be a dinner-dance at the Social club on next Friday evening. A number of out-of-town guests will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, of West Second street will entertain Mrs. George Reeves and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Mull at a Christmas dinner.

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wier Casady in North Jackson street Sunday at a family dinner. Those present were Knowles Cassady, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Cassady and Miss Grace McDaniel, of Shelbyville; Mrs. Frank Cottou, of Manilla, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Winship and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cassady and children, of this city.

Harry C. McOrory and Miss Lura L. Churchill, of Glenwood, were united in marriage at the U. P. parsonage Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Clark.

Of the Spurrier-Swhart wedding which occurred in this Saturday evening, Mr. Clifford Lee, staff correspondent of the Indianapolis Star wrote the following story of the affair which appeared in the Sunday Star together with the photographs of the principals:

"A wedding that is the culmination of a romance which had its beginning two years ago when both were students at Hiram College was that of Miss Hazel Spurrier, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spurrier, and James Swihart, which took place at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

"The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Richard W. Abberley, pastor of the Main Street Christian church. The Episcopal ring service was used, the bride party standing beneath a huge wedding bell and before an altar of palms and Southern smilax illuminated by five large cathedral candles.

"The ceremony was deeply impressive. Following the minister Miss Lora Agnes Spurrier, of Toledo, O., a niece of the bride, as flower girl, entered the parlor and strewed roses in the bridal path. Then followed the groom and his best man, Frederick Compton, of Coshocton, O., Miss Frances Sexton was maid of honor. The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her away.

"Prof. J. Riley Small, organist at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Indianapolis, rendered a short program of bridal music preceding the ceremony. B. F. Miller, tenor, an uncle of the bride, sang "Beloved, it is I, Mora." Just prior to the entrance of the bride and her father, Miss Ida Mariam Spurrier, soprano, and sister of the bride, sang "All For You." During the ceremony Prof. Small rendered the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana." A wedding supper was served.

"The bride wore a gown of white embroidered baptiste over French mull, with a tulle veil. She wore orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bride's roses with streamers of smilax. Miss Sexton was gown in yellow muslin made over silk.

"The bride is an accomplished musician and a leader in Rushville's social set. The groom is a member of the faculty in the high school at Elyria, O., having charge of the instruction in German. Mr. and Mrs. Swihart left at 8 o'clock for Cleveland, O. The couple will be at home in Elyria after January 1st."

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\$3.00	\$1.50
\$4.00	\$2.50
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Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank Martyn, deceased, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the late residence of said decedent in Manilla, Walker township, Rush county, Indiana on Wednesday the 15 day of January 1908, the personal property of said estate, consisting of carpenter tools, ladder, bicycle, typewriter, tool chest, lumber, paints. Said sale to begin at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale.
E. B. THOMAS, Administrator, dec. 24w3

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IN THE FOG

BY
Richard Harding Davis.

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"I explained that I had been robbed in a French railway carriage of a diamond necklace belonging to the Queen of England, which her Majesty was sending as a present to the Czarina of Russia. I pointed out to him that if he succeeded in capturing the thief he would be made for life, and that he would receive the gratitude of three great powers.

"He wasn't the sort that thinks second thoughts are best. He saw Russian and French decorations sprouting all over his chest, and he hit a bell, and pressed buttons, and yelled out orders like the captain of a penny steamer in a fog. He sent her description to all the city gates, and ordered all cabmen and railway porters to search all trains leaving Marseilles. He ordered all passengers on outgoing vessels to be examined, and telegraphed the proprietors of every hotel and pension to send him a complete list of their guests within the hour. While I was standing there he must have given at least a hundred orders, and sent out enough commissaires, sergeants de ville, gendarmes, bicycle police, and plain-clothes Johnnies to have captured the entire German army. When they had gone he assured me that the woman was as good as arrested already. Indeed, officially, she was arrested; for she had no more chance of escape from Marseilles than from the Chateau d'If.

"He told me to return to my hotel and possess my soul in peace. Within an hour he assured me he would acquaint me with her arrest.

"I thanked him, and complimented him on his energy, and left him. But I didn't share in his confidence. I felt that she was a very clever woman, and a match for any and all of us. It was all very well for him to be jubilant. He had not lost the diamonds, and had everything to gain if he found them; while I, even if he did recover the necklace, would only be where I was before I lost them, and if he did not recover it I was a ruined man. It was an awful fiasco for me. I had always prided myself on my record. In eleven years I had never mislaid an envelope, nor missed taking the first train. And now I had failed in the most important mission that had ever been entrusted to me. And it wasn't a thing that could be hushed up, either. It was too conspicuous, too spectacular. It was sure to invite the widest notoriety. I saw myself ridiculed all over the Continent, and perhaps dismissed, even suspected of having taken the thing myself.

"I was walking in front of a lighted cafe, and I felt so sick and miserable that I stopped for a pick-me-up. Then I considered that if I took one drink I would probably, in my present state of mind, not want to stop under twenty, and I decided I had better leave it alone. But my nerves were jumping, like a frightened rabbit, and I felt I must have something to quiet them, or I would go crazy. I reached for my cigarette-case, but a cigarette seemed hardly adequate, so I put



"I THREW EVERYTHING IN THE DRESSING CASE OUT ON THE FLOOR."

it back again and took out this cigar-case, in which I keep only the strongest and blackest cigars. I opened it and stuck in my fingers, but instead of a cigar they touched on a thin leather envelope. My heart stood perfectly still. I did not dare to look, but I dug my finger nails into the leather and I felt layers of thin paper, then a layer of cotton, and then they scratched on the facets of the Czarina's diamonds!

"I stumbled as though I had been hit in the face, and fell back into one of the chairs on the sidewalk. I tore off the wrappings and spread out the diamonds on the cafe table; I could not believe they were real. I twisted the necklace between my fingers and crushed it between my palms and tossed it up in the air. I believe I almost kissed it. The women in the cafe stood up on the chairs to see better, and laughed and screamed, and the people crowded so close around me that the waiters had to form a bodyguard. The proprietor thought there was a fight, and called for the police. I was so happy I didn't care. I laughed, too, and gave the proprietor a five-pound note and told him to stand every one a drink. Then I tumbled into a fiacre and galloped off to my friend the Chief of Police. I felt very sorry for him. He had been so happy at the chance I gave him, and he was sure to be dis-

appointed when he learned I had sent him off on a false alarm.

"But now that I had found the necklace, I did not want him to find the woman. Indeed, I was most anxious that she should get clear away, for if she were caught the truth would come out, and I was likely to get a sharp reprimand, and sure to be laughed at.

"I could see now how it had happened. In my haste to hide the diamonds when the woman was hustled into the carriage, I had shoved the cigars into the satchel, and the diamonds into the pocket of my coat. Now that I had the diamonds safe again, it seemed a very natural mistake. But I doubted if the Foreign Office would think so. I was afraid it might not appreciate the beautiful simplicity of my secret hiding-place. So, when I reached the police station, and found that the woman was still at large, I was more than relieved.

"As I expected, the Chief was extremely chagrined when he learned of my mistake, and that there was nothing for him to do. But I was feeling so happy myself that I hated to have any one else miserable, so I suggested that this attempt to steal the Czarina's necklace might be only the first of a series of such attempts by an unscrupulous gang, and that I might still be in danger.

"I winked at the Chief and the Chief smiled at me, and we went to Nice together in a saloon car with a guard of twelve carabinieri and twelve plain-clothes men, and the Chief and I drank champagne all the way. We marched together up to the hotel where the Russian Ambassador was stopping, closely surrounded by our escort of carabinieri, and delivered the necklace with the most profound ceremony. The old Ambassador was immensely impressed, and when we hinted that already I had been made the object of an attack by robbers, he assured us that his Imperial Majesty would not prove ungrateful.

"I wrote a swinging personal letter about the invaluable services of the Chief to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and they gave him enough Russian and French medals to satisfy even a French soldier. So, though he never caught the woman, he received his just reward."

The Queen's Messenger paused and surveyed the faces of those about him in some embarrassment.

"But the worst of it is," he added, "that the story must have got about; for, while the Princess obtained nothing from me but a cigar-case and five excellent cigars, a few weeks after the coronation the Czar sent me a gold cigar-case with his monogram in diamonds. And I don't know yet whether that was a coincidence, or whether the Czar wanted me to know that he knew that I had been carrying the Czarina's diamonds in my pigskin cigar-case. What do you fellows think?"

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MINE EXPLOSION TESTS.

Government Plans Experiments So as to Minimize Danger.

A miniature coal mine in which explosions will take place for the purpose of observing what causes mine horrors and the best methods of preventing them and of extending relief when they do happen is to be established in Pittsburgh by the technologic branch of the United States geological survey. A site for the plant or "school" is now being selected by J. A. Holmes, chief of the technologic branch, says the New York Tribune.

The most important part of the miniature mine will be a cylinder 100 feet long and six feet in diameter, made of armor plate, in which the experiments with explosives will be conducted. The cylinder will be filled with the various things which cause mine explosions—fire damp and air, coal dust and air, black damp and air, gases of various kinds, etc. Into these combinations a mortar will hurl the various things which cause the explosions, such as dynamite, powder, naked lamps, etc.

On the top of the cylinder there will be a large number of safety valves, which will be left open, so that the explosions shall not wreck the cylinder, the valves carrying away the greater part of the force of the explosion. An observation house will be located sixty feet from the cylinder, and from that point those making the explosions can witness the results.

The miniature mine proper will be fitted up exactly as a coal mine, with the various leads and workings. Experiments will be made in the mine with the various gases, with a view to ascertaining how long the miners can live in them and the best means of sustaining life if they are caught. Experiments will also be made with various kinds of headgear, such as are worn by miners in many parts of Europe, which rescue parties shall wear when they go into mines known to be filled with deadly fumes.

Action on this plan was hastened because of the reference to mine disasters made by President Roosevelt in his message and by the two recent mine horrors, which blotted out more than 400 lives. Mr. Holmes has made a list of the mine horrors of West Virginia alone for 1906 and 1907. He finds that in that time 697 miners lost their lives.

Boy Who Hears Without Ears.

John Hetzel, a ten-year-old boy sent from Jersey City to the New Jersey State Home For Deaf Mutes at Trenton, N. J., has astonished the physicians who have examined him, says a Trenton special dispatch to the New York Times. The boy has no ears, only lobes about the size of gold doanars, with no openings. But he hears what is said to him and understands. The boy keeps his mouth open, and it is thought that he hears through it, but this has not been determined. Anyway, the little fellow hears as well as other people. He is also learning to speak fairly well.

The two Boston clubs have enough players between them to establish a little league of their own in the Hub. In all both clubs have a total of ninety-eight players on their hands. The Americans lead, with fifty-eight, and the Nationals have forty. And still there is talk of abolishing "farming."

An athlete is apt to be all run down after his rivals get through discussing him.

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AMUSEMENTS

The program at the Vaudet Friday and Saturday nights, was so good that the management informs us that several people went the second time to see it.

The Vaudet has a special Christmas program tonight and tomorrow night "A Little Girl Who Did not Believe in Santa Claus." One cold winter day in the park, a rich little boy finds a poor girl crying in the snow; he stops to comfort her, much against the wishes of his governess; arrival at the rich boy's home, [the play room, talk of Santa, the little girl disbelieves, the night before Xmas, the stockings are hung, midnight, the rich boy dreams, captures Santa, the magic Christmas tree, the poor girl's home, a good night's work, never again will the little girl doubt Santa. Miss Blanch Wrenick will sing "The Song my Sweetheart Sang." Special efforts were made to get this program and everyone should see it.

The Grand theater offers a fine laughing program for tonight and tomorrow night, entitled "A Night in Dreamland," "A Clown's Love Story," and "On the Grass."

In the first subject we see two little children put to bed on Christmas eve by their parent and dream of the North Pole, where many wonderful toys are seen all imbued with life. The children have some wonderful adventures in their dreams and finally are chased and captured by two big Polar bears who are just in the act of hugging them, when they awaken to find that it is Christmas morning, and they are in reality being hugged tight in the arms of their parents.

In the "Clown's Love Story," a grotesque circus clown who is of a serious, honest disposition, loves the beautiful daughter of an old performer. She refuses him and accepts the attentions of the handsome ring master, who later casts her off, and then she finds the true worth of a clown's affections.

"On the Grass," is a series of exceptionally funny situations, a continuous laugh from start to finish.

Miss Brown will sing a new ballad entitled "Pansy Mine."

McCarty's Paint and Wall Paper Store is just opposite the engine house, on W. Third Street, between the terminal building and Main street. Do not fail to see his line of wall paper and the famous "Gibson sketches." They frame pictures too.

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WANT COLUMN

WANT ADS—under this head will be inserted the Indianapolis Star at the rate of 6c per line, six words to a line. Sections in the Daily Republican at 10c per line each time.

TAKEN UP—On the farm of A. N. Williams, two miles east of Arlington, nine pigs from 80 to 190 lbs. The owner can have same by proving property, paying for this notice, their keeping and damage done by calling at farm. A. N. Williams.
Dec. 21st.

FOR SALE—Bay mare 4 years old, not afraid of automobiles or cars. Call at Hunt & Kennedy's store.
Dec. 21st.

WOOD WANTED—Four or five cords of heating stove wood for a hammer. Call W. O. Fendner at Republican office, Phone 1111 two rings.

LOST—Package 4 1/2 lbs. at C. H. & D. depot addressed to J. B. Winship. Return to United States Express Co., and receive reward. Dec. 20 2d.

FOR SALE—Mail wagon, spring wagon, two sets harness, blankets, also barn for rent. Call at 214 West Second St. 18tf

FOR SALE—Six room house on North Sexton street. See Walter E. Smith, Miller Law building. 19-6t.

FOUND—Pearl Rosary owner can get same by paying for this ad. 17tf

LOST—Somewhere between the Court House Square and Wallace's photographic gallery, Dec. 12, '07, a signet stick pin, engraved with "K". Return to this office and receive reward. Miss Grace Kenner (telephone C. B. Kenner) Dec. 16th.

LOST—Silk bag containing child's stockings, between town and Hillview Farm. Mrs. Amos Blackledge. Dec. 16th.

FOR SALE—Scotch collie pups for sale. See S. K. Barker K. R. 3. Dec. 19-6td.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, lot 82 1/2 by 165, barn 32 by 40, Price \$1250 if taken at once. Address no 18 case Republican. 29tf

TO LET—nice warm clean rooms. 335 North Morgan St. Octe5tf

FOR RENT—Hall, piano, gas and water furnished. Enquire at Rushville Steam Laundry. Dec. 9tf

FOR SALE—Wood See John F. Boyd Dec. 1-1tf.

FOR SALE—Five Banded Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Mrs. George W. Thomas, 324 Perkins street, Rushville, Dec. 14tf.

LOST—1—ten dollar bill somewhere between Ed. Kelley's blacksmith shop 120 West Ninth street or in Week's meat shop. Finder please return to Ed. Kelley's blacksmith shop and receive \$2 reward. James Mullins. Dec. 16-6td.

WANTED—Boarders at 419 North Sexton street \$4.50 with heat. Mrs. Adams. Dec. 16tf

FOUND—Pair of child's mittens. Owner can have same by describing and paying for this ad. Call at Windsor Hotel. Dec. 14-6td.

FOR SALE—Pure Narragansett turkeys for breeding purposes. Ora Logan, R. R. 1, Rushville. Call phone. 4113. Dec. 5mo1

HELP WANTED—Manager for office we wish to locate here in Rushville. Address with reference, The Morris Wholesale House Cincinnati, Ohio. Nov22mo1

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Kate Banta, 229 West Fifth Street. Sep11tf

FOUND—eagle padlock key found in front of Grand Hotel. Owner can have same by calling at this office. Nov11tf

FOR RENT—Five room house on North Morgan street. Price \$9.00 per month. See Chas. Lamberson 322 West 4th street. Dec. 17 6td.

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Meyer of Beacon Hill

POSTMASTER GENERAL, WHO HAS MADE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE CAUSED PEOPLE TO THINK.

Unique Figure In the President's Cabinet, Who Strongly Urges the Establishment of a System of Postal Savings Banks and a Parcels Post, Is an Excellent Presiding Officer, With Unusual Ability and Tact.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.
"EVERY civilized nation will sooner or later possess a parcels post," wrote J. Henniker Heaton, member of the British parliament, a few years ago. Well, the United States shows signs of becoming a civilized nation, according to that standard. Postmaster General George von Lengerke Meyer in his annual report to the president strongly recommends the establishment of such an institution. President Roosevelt in his annual message to congress seconds the motion. But a still stronger recommendation made by Mr. Meyer and seconded by Mr. Roosevelt is that a system of postal savings banks be instituted. The new postmaster general, who was described in some quarters when he took office last March as "a society top," seems to be trying to get things done. While the postal savings bank system and the parcels post are by no means new notions, no previous postmaster general has urged them with such emphasis.

The recommendation for postal savings banks comes in what might be called the nick of time. The financial stringency, otherwise the lack of cold cash in circulation, is due in large measure to the hoarding of money by persons who are afraid to trust it to the banks. Mr. Bryan's proposition to have the national government guarantee the safety of bank deposits as a preventive of hoarding is really, though perhaps unconsciously, reiterated by Mr. Meyer in his recommendation that the people be permitted to deposit their money in postoffices. The

country to Europe for safe keeping by suspicious immigrants would stay here in general circulation.

There are in round numbers 39,000 money order postoffices, with about 23,000 others. The suggestion of the chief of the department is that all money order offices be made places of deposit, with such other offices as may be designated, according to the local conditions. Practically everybody is in touch with a money order postoffice. The temptation to hand spare cash to the postmaster would make savers out of millions of persons who at present never save a solitary ducat. Thus, in addition to transforming the useless secret hoard into a career of usefulness in the channels of trade, the postal savings system might transform millions of impecunious persons into thrifty citizens.

Opposed by Powerful Interests.

But the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcels post service is reasonably sure to find itself confronted by a wall of opposition built of re-enforced adamant. That has been the experience of the past. Postmaster Generals Vilas, Wanamaker and Bissell each urged this extension. In each instance the proposition ran up against a blank wall in congress—and fell down. There are two widely different interests, each powerful in its way, which oppose the carrying of packages by the postal service above the present maximum weight of four pounds. The great express companies constitute one interest. They are well aware that in Eu-

rope to be able to send or receive through the mails at a nominal rate such parcels as they now are compelled to send by express at an exorbitant fee. The merchants do not love the express companies, nor do the common people adore the mail order magnates. But this peculiar situation makes strange bedfellows.

There is one recommendation in the postmaster general's report which all of us, particularly in the cities, will approve. Mr. Meyer suggests that slot machines be installed at points of public access for the automatic selling of stamps and postal cards. Anybody can appreciate the advantage of stamp slots who has wanted a postage stamp and wanted it badly, but, being miles from the postoffice, has been compelled to brave the scornful drug clerk lion in his den and timidly request that he sell a two cent stamp at the government price.

Postmaster General Meyer, whose recommendations have set people to thinking and talking, is a unique figure in the cabinet. He was born on Beacon Hill, Boston, in 1858, with a whole set of golden spoons in his mouth. Ever since then he has been adding to his family plate—in other words, getting richer. He is one of the wealthiest men who ever sat at the cabinet table, though great wealth is not new to the president's departmental advisory group. There was Wanamaker, President Harrison's postmaster general, and there was Whitney, President Cleveland's first secretary of the navy, to name two multimillionaire cabinet officers.

Excellent Presiding Officer.

Mr. Meyer was graduated from Harvard in 1879, just a year before Theodore Roosevelt received his diploma from the same institution. Mr. Meyer went into business. With his family backing and prestige, not forgetting the accompanying cash, his way was easy. As a merchant and as managing director in a dozen big concerns Mr. Meyer pursued a flowery path. He married a charming woman, Miss Alice Appleton, was a brilliant figure in Boston society and might easily have become a Newport "exquisite," giving monkey dinners and cutting other monkey shins, but he didn't. He was different. Early in his twenties he got himself elected a Boston alderman. Then he was called higher and became a member of the Massachusetts legislature for several terms. In 1894 the young legislator was elected speaker of the house. He made an excellent record as a presiding officer. It is said of him that he expedited business with unusual ability and tact.

After his long service in city and state legislative bodies Mr. Meyer was selected by President McKinley in 1900 to go to Italy as ambassador. His wealth and his wide experience in social functions among the upper ten rendered him uncommonly fit to hold his own and maintain Uncle Sam's dignity in the company of kings and other high browns in the modern city of the Caesars.

President Roosevelt thought so well of Ambassador Meyer that he advanced the Bostonian to the St. Petersburg embassy, where Mr. Meyer represented this government at a period when the czar and his ministers required to be handled with the silk-gloves lest the Russian autocracy take offense at the American democracy. Ambassador Meyer was suave and sufficient in the midst of many alarms in the turbulent empire, while Mrs. Meyer and the Misses Meyer assisted in upholding the social dignity of Uncle Sam at St. Petersburg.

Charming and Popular.

When the president made several changes in his cabinet last March he called Ambassador Meyer to assume the portfolio of postmaster general. The Meyers, it was said by the social exquisites at Washington, would make most welcome additions to the society of the national capital. Their wide experience not only in Boston's Back Bay district, but in the circles where kings, queens and princelings move, would lend "distinction" to the cabinet circle, all of which has turned out to be true. The Meyer ladies are charming and popular. European court experience is by no means to be sneezed at in our democratic Washington, for the families of foreign diplomats may be inclined to prefer the near European to the all American brand of social etiquette.

As to the head of the Meyer household, these stories of his wealth and his family's social training were not conducive to the solidification of his reputation with the masses. In fact, there appeared to be a set purpose on the part of some Washington correspondents to deny to Mr. Meyer the place of honor at the head of his department and to make Frank Hitchcock, the first assistant, postmaster general by brevet. It was said that Hitchcock did the work and Meyer drew the honors.

Postmaster General Meyer now seems to have gained his bearings in the postoffice department and to have become the pilot of the ship. The local postoffice is the average citizen's most intimate bond of acquaintance with the national government. To the most of us a proposed change, for better or for worse, in the postoffice department is a matter of personal interest. Just how the innovations proposed by Mr. Meyer of Beacon Hill will suit the denizen of Hillside Corners, should they be approved by congress, remains to be determined.

G. B. S.'s Market Value.

George Bernard Shaw, writing in the London New Age, says: "Milton took \$5 for 'Paradise Lost' because he could not get any more. I should ask \$5,000 for the same quantity of pen and ink work because I need not take any less."

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Schemes of this class have again done to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, as always the case of panics in Wall Street.

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Local Brevities

Hugh Glore, of Julian street, is reported to be suffering with chicken-pox.

Marriage license were issued Saturday John Dagler and Miss Donnie H. Price.

Marriage license have been issued to James W. Swihart and Miss Hazel Sparrier.

The funeral services and burial of Orle Miller, occurred at the Hearst cemetery Sunday morning.

Miss Bridgie Kelley received the Teddy Bear pillow made by Miss Edith Hogsett of North Sexton street.

Everyone is talking about the Big Men's meetings which are being held in this city on Sunday afternoon.

Albert Capp, the "Wood King" is evidently making an effort to corner cord wood supply in this community, having closed deals with a number of farmers Saturday and today for over fifteen hundred cords.

There will be skating every afternoon and night this week at Kramer's rink. Large crowds are expected this week, as all the young people are home from school. On Tuesday afternoon the young married ladies will meet to learn to skate and a club will be organized.

Christmas entertainment "Little Girl who did not believe in Santa Claus" at the VAUDET tonight.

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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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There are reasons enough. Latest designs in selected fabrics including all the much-wanted mixtures, all styled and shaped and imprinted with that air of rightness that bespeaks absolute correctness. Just THAT. What are your Christmas needs?

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A great many people are very busy have little or no time to study the styles and modes, at the same time they would like to wear the proper things and be well dressed if they could conveniently—and why not?
—There is a great satisfaction to feel that you are correctly appareled, it lends one an ease under the critical eye of a close observing friend, which is very satisfying.
—We aim to keep posted on what is proper to wear on various occasions, (it is our business), and if you wish to know, we will gladly tell you and show you.
—Ours is the only shop here that makes furnishings for gentlemen the important end of its business so you can readily see why you can be best served by us.
—Many persons know it and profit thereby for our styles are right as well as our prices.
—Our shop glitters with nice things for holiday presents, and if you care to spend the time to step in you will be convinced of the fact that Betker's Shop is the equal of shops in the largest cities.
—We are gratified at the increase in our business, but we are still

reaching out for new trade. Can't we number you among one of our good customers?

—If you are in the market for any of the articles listed below, you will do well to buy them of us.

Dress shirts.....	\$1.00 and up to \$4.00
Night robes.....	1.00 and up to 2.00
Pajamas.....	2.00 and up to 3.50
Bath robes.....	4.75 and up to 7.00
Collar bags.....	2.00 and up to 3.50
Fancy vests.....	1.50 and up to 5.00
Neck wear.....	25 and up to 2.00
Fancy hose.....	15 and up to 1.75
Suspenders.....	50 and up to 1.75
Gloves.....	1.00 and up to 2.50
Umbrellas.....	1.00 and up to 15.00
Handkerchiefs.....	15 and up to 1.00

—We also carry a full line of cigars, pipes, cigar holders, cigar cases, tobacco jars, Lowneys box candy and many other articles to numerous to mention.

Ladies Are Always Welcome

**T. W. BETKER, HABERDASHER
CIGARIST**

Next Door to the Steps That Save You Money.

COMMANDERY IS IN READINESS

To Be Inspected by the Inspector General of Knights Templar

WILL BANQUET AT NIGHT

Excellent Program Has Been Arranged For the Entire Afternoon Thursday

The second inspection of Rushville Commandery No. 49 Knights Templar will occur next Thursday, December 26th, by an order of Vestal M. Woodward, Grand Commander of Indiana. This conforms to the General orders of the Grand Commandery that subjects each commandery to inspection every two years.

Robert A. Woods, inspector general will be here and inspect the local commandery; Vestal W. Woodward, Grand Commander, is also expected to be a guest of the commandery. An

No More Catarrh

Johnson's Drug Store will not Allow it to Exist in Rushville

"There is no need of catarrh in Rushville," says Johnson's Drug Store, "if people will only observe the law of common sense."

The great success of Hyomei in the treatment of catarrhal troubles is responsible for this statement of Johnson's Drug Store. Such is the quick relief and permanent cure from this treatment that they sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

Hyomei is different from all other treatments or medicines for catarrhal trouble. It follows Nature's plan for curing diseases of the throat and lungs, by bringing healing medication rights to the very spot where the disease germs exist, killing all catarrhal germs and preventing their growth.

Sold by Johnson's Drug Store under guarantee.

Great Clothing Values From the Overstocked Manufacturers all This Week

Knecht Clothing Co.

\$22.50 and 25.00 suits.....	\$17.50
\$18.20 and 22.50 suits.....	\$15.50 and \$13.75
\$15.00, 16.50 and 18.00 suits.....	\$11.75
\$18.20 and \$22.50 overcoats.....	\$14.50
\$6.50, 10.00 and 12.50 overcoats.....	\$4.98
\$15.00, 16.50 and 18.00 overcoats.....	\$11.95
\$12.50 and 15.00 overcoats.....	\$9.50
\$7.50 and 10.00 overcoats.....	\$7.50 and \$5.00

The demand for these great suit and overcoat bargains has been phenomenal.

Don't Delay, Holiday shopping made easy at our store. Plenty of courteous help, and an abundance of Christmas goods.

CHILDREN HAVE A GOOD PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

To Be Given By Sunday School at First Presbyterian Church

An excellent program will be given at the First Presbyterian church tonight as follows:

Chorus, School.
Prayer, Superintendent.
Organ Solo, Miss Jessie Kitchen.
Opening Address, Miss Effie Graham.
Song, "Joy," Junior Class.
"Christmas Stockings," Primary Children.
Song, "Silvery Bells," The Girls.
"A Christmas Tree," Class Recitation.

Chorus, "Christmas Bells," Sunday school.
"Twinkle Again," "Christmas Lullaby," "Suppose," "The Dolly's Lullaby," "Little Stars."

"Prince of Peace," Emma Wilk.
Violin Solo, Malcolm Meredith.
"Brownies are We," the "Pixies."
Goodnight Song and Chorus.
Santa unpacks his grip—Treat for little ones and many gifts for the poor.

The program will begin at 7:15 o'clock. Everyone will be made welcome.

Mrs. Rita Johnson Hubbard of this city, who has been studying water colors at the Heron Art Institute in Indianapolis, has one of the best collections of novelty water color designs, in posters, framed pictures and Xmas calendars and cards ever shown in this city. Among the class of clever people who select appropriate and appreciative Xmas gifts, the problem is solved by taking a look at this exhibit, as every one enjoys a hand painted work.

Man Refuses to Die.

You can't blame a man for desiring to live, and you can't blame a man if he takes Sexine Pills, when he knows they will help him live longer. They are the greatest tonic in the world for both men and women. Price \$1 a box; six boxes \$5. Address or call Hargrove & Mullin, Rushville. This is the store that sells all the principal remedies and does not substitute.

The Methodist Ladies' Cook Book.

An elegant revised edition of the Cook Book by the Methodist ladies of this city has been issued and copies of same are for sale at 25 cents and can be procured from Mrs. Fon Riggs.
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For Sale

Fine M. B. Turkeys, Anderson and Kersey strain. Lot Holman, Rushville, Ind., R. R. 1.
18-3t-2w

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

To be Given at The Main Street Christian Church Tonight

Great preparations have been made for the entertainment at the Main Street Christian church tonight, and a large audience is anticipated.

The entertainment will consist of songs, recitations and dialogues, after which Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will arrive on the scene to distribute their wares.

Tonight "Little Girl who did not believe in Santa Claus" at the VAUDET.

Try a WANT-AD for Results.

Ring Out Ye Merry Christmas Bells

The Season of peace and good will is at hand, only a few days remain to choose your Christmas Gifts, put your money in good reliable goods of some sort and it will carry with it a lasting pleasure. We want you to visit our store, among the many things we have for Christmas gifts will mention a few:

Ladies Shopping, Party and Hand Bags, Manicure Goods, Music Rolls, Toilet Cases, Hair, Hat, Cloth and Ribbon Brushes, Gents Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Collar and Cuff Holders, Knives, Safety Razors, Perfumes, Toilet Waters of all kinds. EATON-HURLBUT box paper, 25c to \$2 box.

CIGARS BY THE BOX AT PRICES TO SUIT YOU.

.... **LYTLE'S DRUG STORE IS THE STORE**
EVERYBODY WELCOME.